IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RALPH WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

HANGER PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 06-cv-801-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, District Judge:

Before the Court is a Stipulation for Dismissal (Doc. 21), stating that this action has been "fully settled and compromised," and therefore seeks a dismissal with prejudice as to defendant Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc., "with each party to bear its own taxable court costs." On February 27, 2007, the Court entered a 60-day dismissal Order (Doc. 20), as it had been informed that the action had settled, but the parties needed additional time to consummate the settlement.

Whereby the filing of the Stipulation now confirms settlement has been consummated, the Court **ACKNOWLEDGES** the Stipulation. Therefore, Plaintiff's claims in this case against defendant Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc., are

DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE, each party to bear its own costs, with judgment to be entered accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 22^{nd} day of March, 2007.

/s/ David RHerndon
United States District Judge